

DOCKET NO: 212300US6



18
P. Weller
01/13/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

WILLEM ANTOON VAN PEPPERZEEL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SCHLAK, D.

SERIAL NO: 09/921,557 :

FILED: AUGUST 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3653

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
SORTING USED BATTERIES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

RECEIVED
JAN 13 2004
GROUP 3600

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, Applicants herein elect the apparatus claims 1-12 for prosecution in the present application. It is further respectfully submitted that the apparatus claims 13-23 should also be included amongst the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 08/03)

Gregory J. Maier
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 25,599
Robert T. Pous
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 29,099